

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, lines 1-7, in the following manner:

**BACKGROUND ~~OF THE INVENTION~~**

1. Technical Field of the Invention

~~The present invention~~ This disclosure relates to an ink-jet recording apparatus which performs recording on both sides of a recording medium, and ink-jet copier employing the ink-jet recording apparatus and a recording medium used therein.

Please amend the paragraph at page 6, line 7 through page 9, line 16, in the following manner:

**SUMMARY ~~OF THE INVENTION~~**

~~The present invention has been made in view of the situation described above, and a first object~~ In an aspect of the present invention is to achieve this disclosure, an ink-jet recording apparatus is configured so that a good quality of images formed on both sides of a recording medium when double side printing is performed in [[an]] the ink-jet recording apparatus so as to achieve saving resources.

[[A]] In a second object of the present invention is aspect of this disclosure, an ink-jet recording apparatus is configured to make uniform image qualities on both sides when the double side printing is performed which achieves resource saving in the ink-jet recording apparatus.

[[A]] In a third object of the present invention is to provide aspect of this disclosure, a new configuration of an ink-jet recording apparatus is provided which performs the double side recording.

[[A]] In a fourth object of the present invention is aspect of this disclosure, an ink-jet recording apparatus is provided to further improve the image quality in the above-mentioned ink-jet recording apparatus.

[[A]] In a fifth object of the present invention is to provide aspect of this disclosure, another configuration of an ink-jet recording apparatus is provided

which also achieves high image quality in the above-mentioned ink-jet recording apparatus.

[[A]] ~~In a sixth object of the present invention is to provide~~ aspect of this disclosure, another configuration of an ink-jet recording apparatus is provided which also achieves high image quality in the above-mentioned ink-jet recording apparatus.

[[A]] ~~In a seventh object of the present invention is to provide~~ aspect of this disclosure, a specific configuration ~~in the above-mentioned~~ of an ink-jet recording apparatus ~~such as is provided~~ to achieve higher recording speed and higher image quality.

[[A]] ~~In an eighth object of the present invention is to provide~~ aspect of this disclosure, another specific configuration ~~in the above-mentioned~~ of an ink-jet recording apparatus ~~such as is provided~~ to achieve higher recording speed and higher image quality.

[[A]] ~~In a ninth object of the present invention is to provide~~ aspect of this disclosure, another specific configuration ~~in the above-mentioned~~ of an ink-jet recording apparatus ~~such as is provided~~ to achieve higher recording speed and higher image quality.

[[A]] ~~In a tenth object of the present invention is to provide, in the above-mentioned ink-jet recording apparatus~~ aspect of this disclosure, a configuration of an ink-jet recording apparatus is provided by which vertical orientations of images formed on both sides of a recording medium are made to coincide with one another.

[[A]] ~~In an eleventh object of the present invention is to provide, in the above-mentioned ink-jet recording apparatus~~ aspect of this disclosure, another configuration of an ink-jet recording apparatus is provided by which vertical orientations of images formed on both sides of a recording medium are made to coincide with one another.

[[A]] ~~In a twelfth object of the present invention is to provide, in the above-mentioned ink-jet recording apparatus~~ aspect of this disclosure, another configuration of an ink-jet recording apparatus is provided by which vertical orientations of images formed on both sides of a recording medium are made to

coincide with one another.

[[A]] ~~In a thirteenth object of the present invention is to provide aspect of~~ this disclosure, a new ink-jet copier utilizing the ink-jet recording principle is provided.

[[A]] ~~In a fourteenth object of the present invention is to provide aspect of~~ this disclosure, a new ink-jet copier which performs double side recording is provided.

[[A]] ~~In a fifteenth object of the present invention is to provide aspect of~~ this disclosure, a new ink-jet copier is provided which performs double side recording at high recording speed.

[[A]] ~~In a sixteenth object of the present invention is to provide aspect of~~ this disclosure, another new ink-jet copier which performs double side recording.

[[A]] ~~In a seventeenth object of the present invention is to provide aspect of~~ this disclosure, a new ink-jet copier according to the ink-jet printing principle is provided in which the ink can be dried instantaneously.

[[A]] ~~In an eighteenth object of the present invention is to provide aspect of~~ this disclosure, a recording medium which is used in such a new ink-jet recording apparatus is provided so that high image quality is achievable therewith.

[[A]] ~~In a nineteenth object of the present invention is to provide aspect of~~ this disclosure, a recording medium which is used in such a new ink-jet copier is provided so that high image quality is achievable therewith.

[[A]] ~~In a twentieth object of the present invention is to provide aspect of~~ this disclosure, a recording medium which is used in such a new ink-jet recording apparatus or an ink-jet copier is provided so that not only high quality printing is achievable but also image qualities thus-formed on both sides of the recording medium are made uniform therebetween.

~~For the purpose of achieving the above mentioned objects, according to the present invention~~ In an exemplary embodiment of this disclosure, first, an ink-jet recording apparatus comprises: